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The "Teddy bear" is developing into a whole zoo.

The young thief and his employer's money are soon parted.

Jail sentences would soon discourage reckless auto speeding.

Frenchmen must come to America to learn how to fight a real duel.

There are a great many "ifs" in Prof. Pickering's Martian scheme.

The Holland stork refused to be in floundered and brought what it pleased.

Help the organizations that are planning to help the poor this summer.

Astronomers had better practice up on Esperanto if they would talk with Mars.

"Darned effects continue in the matter of embroidery." That's what a lot of them are.

The discussion over the life of a silver dollar is useless, it all depends on who has it.

As guests of honor at banquets, the Wrights are said to be timid and retiring. They are free and fearless in the air, but shy at hot air.

The police of Coney Island have to be married men. Tough things to eat are handed out there, and experience is needed in meeting the danger.

Holding the auto owner responsible for his chauffeur may not be sufficient in itself to prevent abuses by the man at the wheel, but it will help a lot.

Nebraska will, hereafter have only daylight saloons. It will be mighty inconvenient for a lot of those fellows to have to change their habits and get drunk in the morning.

A French learned man says the only way for women to be beautiful is for them to be silent, for talking brings wrinkles. And does he mean to infer there are no beautiful women?

Detectives in New Jersey allowed a dentist practicing without a license to draw their sound teeth in order to get positive evidence against him. Their sense of duty certainly had a strong pull with them.

Points of view were reversed in a bull fight lately in Madrid. The act of the bull in killing a torero turned the fight from an amusement into a tragedy, while just the reverse took place from the bull's standpoint.

"Newspaper men dine" is a head line. That may formerly have been a practice sufficiently unusual to justify its lifting into prominence as news, but we are informed that it is now quite a common occurrence.

That fireproof buildings are not all ways fireproof, especially when stored with inflammable contents, was demonstrated in the blaze at Akron which involved the narrow escape of 200 people and the destruction of property valued at more than a million dollars.

Seven millions of gold has been shipped from New York to Paris, Rotterdam and South America. This is more than the total for the month of April. New York's loss of gold since January 1 has aggregated \$60,000,000. There are those who predict "tight money" in Wall street later in the year.

A report received from Victoria British Columbia, that Japan intends to send cruisers to Behring sea, to look after the interests of Japanese pelagic sealers will cause no uneasiness in the United States. If Japan co-operates with the United States in keeping the Japanese sealers within their rights under the law, the seals will be spared and there will be no trouble with the Japs.

The number of Germans who left the Fatherland in 1908 for the purpose of making homes abroad was only 19,883. In 1901 the number of emigrants from Germany was 220,961. The total emigration from Germany since 1871 amounted to 2,750,000, and of these people 17,951,000 came to the States. The practical cessation of emigration from Germany has a bearing upon the future of both nations.

The public schools in Washington have just observed what is called "vine day" for the first time. It came about through the inspiration of Miss Susan B. Sipe, instructor of botany in the Washington Normal school, who proposed such action, "to beautify all back fences that abutted on the streets, and on those alleys which are generally used as thoroughfares, by having vines of different kinds planted on either side." The project was promptly endorsed by the local board of education.

The unveiling of a statue of Henry W. Longfellow in Washington last week was an event of national interest, and it was very fitting that representatives of the national government participated in the ceremonies. Washington abounds in memorials of great Americans, most of whom were renowned as soldiers or statesmen. But Longfellow is given a place as a representative of American literature, and the choice was happy. He was the most beloved of American poets, and none better illustrated the American spirit.

EARTHQUAKE IN RIVIERA

EIGHT PERSONS REPORTED DEAD IN FRENCH TOWNS.

Shocks Demolish Several Buildings at Lambese, a Town of About 2,500.

Marseilles, France.—Two earthquake shocks, one doing considerable damage to smaller cities, were felt throughout the Riviera.

Eight persons are reported killed and several houses demolished at Lambese, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, twelve miles northwest of Aix. Troops were sent there to search for possible dead and injured.

Several buildings also fell at Enghien, and at Aix a vermicelli factory was partly demolished. Street lights were put out and crockery and window panes were broken.

The populace here rushed from residences and cafes, but when reassured returned within doors.

A violent shock, which lasted six seconds, was felt at Nimes at 9:15 p. m. People half clothed rushed into the streets. They were afraid to return home even at midnight. The shocks were violent in the upper parts of the town, especially in LaPlaine and the Vauban quarter.

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POSTPONE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

BAILEY CHARGED UNDUE INFLUENCE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR AGAINST MEASURE.

WOOL SCHEDULE IS FINISHED

La Follette Declares Aldrich Had Lost the Confidence of Republican Senators Which a Leader Should Have.

Washington, D. C.—The income tax shared with the wool schedule the attention of the senate during the days sitting of that body and after discussion of an hour or more its further consideration was postponed until June 18 by a vote of 45 to 24. This action was the result of a motion made by Senator Aldrich, which followed a charge by Senator Bailey that undue influence was being brought to bear against the proposed income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich declared that he knew of no such effort but pleaded for the postponement of the question until the schedule should be disposed of.

Mr. Bailey accepted amendments to his income tax provision suggested by Mr. Cummins by which the rate of tax was decreased from 3 to 2 per cent and exempted all income under \$5,000.

On Mr. Aldrich's motion, Senator's Horah, Bourne, Carter, La Follette and Piles voted with the Democrats.

Unusual Vote is Recorded.

Openly declaring his opinion that Senator Aldrich had lost the confidence of other Republican senators which a leader should have, Mr. La Follette made a determined fight to compel the adoption of amendments to the wool schedule of the tariff bill which were presented by himself. They went down before the majority which right along has stood for the finance committee work the vote being 44 against the amendment to 32 for them.

It was after this vote had been taken that the Wisconsin senator made his assertion that by his course with reference to the woolen schedule Mr. Aldrich had forfeited the position of leadership.

Man Killed in Storm.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Reports received here indicate considerable damage from a storm which swept west Texas and southern Oklahoma. Heavy rain fell, doing considerable damage to crops, and in some cases the rain was preceded by heavy wind. At Maybell, Tex., a man was killed by the collapse of a small house. Three houses were blown down at Davidson, Okla. Washouts on several railroads have been reported.

Zionists Meet in Gotham.

New York, City.—The twelfth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists opened here today and will continue until next Wednesday. Of course the main topic of discussion is the movement for the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people, but other matters of importance to the Hebrew race will be treated. The meeting is the largest of its kind held since the organization of the federation.

DIG UP OLD ROMAN LAWS

Suit of Judge Henry D. Dewey for \$76,450,000 for Libel is Lost.

Boston, Mass.—A verdict for the defense was given in the supreme court in the libel suit of former Judge Henry S. Dewey, against five members of the Good Movement association in which \$76,450,000 damages were asked.

The suit was the outcome of statements alleged to have emanated from the Good Movement association in the majority campaign of 1905, when Judge Dewey was candidate for mayor.

Judge Dewey conducted his own case and when he appeared on the stand as a witness propounded and answered his own questions.

The evidence submitted ranged from a treatise upon the ancient laws of Plato and Cicero to the method and procedure of law courts in Europe and America.

Turn Down American Federation.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor voted the electrical workers delegates by an overwhelming majority over the protest of the American Federation of Labor. The Iowa electrical workers are known as seceders from the national body and the American Federation of Labor had a representative present to prevent their recognition by the Iowa Federation.

Threaten Life of Bishop.

Albany, N. Y.—Joseph Florio, an Italian, was arrested after he had called at the residence of Bishop T. M. A. Burke of the Catholic diocese where he is alleged to have made a threat that he would shoot the bishop. Bishop Burke was in Troy at the time.

Confederate Reunion Ends.

Memphis, Tenn.—After reflecting Gen. Clement A. Evans commander-in-chief over his protest, and selecting Mobile, Ala., as the next place of reunion, the United Confederate veterans adjourned their business meeting. The parade was held and closed the reunion.

Iowa Peach Crop a Failure.

Des Moines, Ia.—Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural association announced that after careful survey of the fruit belt in Iowa, it was found that the peach crop of the state has been utterly destroyed by the late frost.

Wets Win at Youngstown, O.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The total vote in the eighty-two precincts of Youngstown and Mahoning county Wednesday was: For saloons, 11,232; against saloons, 9,263, given in wet majority of 1,969.

Retired Circus Man Weds.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Walter L. Main, of Geneva, Ohio, a retired millionaire circus man married here to Louis Catherine Schneider, at the home of the bride. The groom is 46 and the bride 25 years old.

Attorney Denies Collusion.

New York City.—Positive denial that there had been collusion in obtaining the divorce granted to Grace B. Guggenheim from William Guggenheim was made here by Louis Werner, who represented Mrs. Guggenheim in the divorce action.

Change in Board of Directors.

Nashville, Tenn.—H. Clay Pierce resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Tennessee Central railroad. S. M. Felton of Chicago succeeds him.

Wellman's Balloon Shipped.

Paris, France.—The frame and mechanical parts of Walter Wellman's balloon in which Mr. Wellman will make an attempt to reach the north pole were shipped from here for Rotterdam whence they will be sent to Tromsø.

Shriners Returning Home.

Louisville, Ky.—The twenty-fifth annual session of the Mystic Shriners closed with a brilliant ball and by midnight of the closing day most of the visitors had left the city.

Appoints Friend of the Court.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Honore appointed Attorney Fyfe to represent the court at the re-opening of the divorce suit of Grace B. Guggenheim against William Guggenheim, of the so-called Smelter trust.

Castro Leads Quiet Life.

Sanctander, Spain.—Ex-President Castro, of Venezuela and his wife are living quietly in a villa near here. There is no evidence that he is planning to assist financially a rumored filibustering expedition.

VENERABLE SENATE CHAPLAIN IS DEAD

DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS DEVINES, PASSES AWAY.

END SUDDEN THOUGH PEACEFUL

Decendant of a Long Line of Distinguished Ancestors, "Cradled in the Sheets of a Newspaper," Becomes Noted Writer.

Boston, Mass.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died at his home in the Roxbury district of Boston. He had been out and about as usual up to within a few days ago, and spoke at the Unitarian anniversary week meetings two weeks ago.

Heart disease was the cause of Dr. Hale's death. He had been ailing for the last two or three weeks and declined gradually.

Dr. Hale's sister, Miss Susan Hale, his physician, Dr. Temple, and several personal friends were at the bedside when the venerable chaplain of the senate breathed his last. The end came peacefully and there was no struggle at dissolution. Dr. Hale simply passing as one who falls asleep.

Distinguished Ancestors.

Edward Everett Hale came from a long line of distinguished ancestors. He was born April 2, 1822, the second son of Nathan and Sarah Preston Everett Hale. His father, publisher of the Boston Advertiser, the first daily newspaper published in New England, was a nephew of Capt. Nathan Hale, whose dying words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," will serve as inspiration to American boyhood so long as the republic lasts. His mother, herself a scholarly woman, was sister of Edward Everett, for whom she named her son.

Born in Boston in the nineteenth century of such parents, is it, after all, not so strange that Dr. Hale should have developed into a humanized, modernized Puritan, with a heart overflowing in altruism and a love of freedom manifested in work for the slave, the freedman, the Indian, the newly arrived immigrant. Capacity for work was a characteristic of his forefathers, and a son whose descent is as straight as Dr. Hale's could hardly be expected to escape the combined influence of blood and environment.

Rains Hinder Big Ditch.

Washington, D. C.—May's record of excavation on the Panama canal—2,396,095 cubic yards—was the smallest for any month during the past year, although it exceeded the excavation for the corresponding period of last year by 153,193 cubic yards. The reduced output is attributed to fewer working days and a heavy rain fall.

Believes in Advertising.

Chicago, Ill.—Nelson Hayden believes in advertising. June 6 Hayden's wife disappeared. After waiting a few days for her to come back he had a number of handbills printed, and he went about the city distributing them. The bills offer \$10 reward to whomever will bring Mrs. Hayden back.

Chinese Will Strike.

New Westminster, B. C.—Chinese are refusing to sign agreements with the salmon cannery at the old wage scale and a general strike of Chinese is threatened. It is practically impossible to replace the Chinese in the canneries with whites and Indians.

Jap Strikers Arrested.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Three of the leaders of the striking Japanese sugar plantation laborers Makino, Nogoro and Soga by name, were placed under arrest by the high sheriff. They were taken into custody without warrants and held pending a judicial investigation in recent disturbances.

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

ASK FATHER.



Clergyman—What would your father say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday?

Willie—I don't know; but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them. That's him fishing over there.

Rabbinical Wit.

An English rabbi was asked if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come to the service." Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend!" the second explained. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them!"

Help for the Artists.

The comic supplements are filled these days with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for one.

A man was walking hastily through the rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, hailed him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you going to use that umbrella? If you're not, lend it to me!"

Doesn't that capture the idea?

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.

Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent—indeed, in some places 100 per cent—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

Hard to Handle.

"How are you going to keep complaints from arising among consumers?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Consumers are mighty troublesome. Sometimes I think they take advantage of the fact that we can't get along without em in our business."

"Good" at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper

Delicious

Post Toasties

A new dainty of pearly white corn, by the makers of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Toasties are fully cooked, rolled into thin wafers and toasted a crisp, golden-brown.

Ready to eat direct from the box with cream or good milk. The exquisite flavour and crisp tenderness delights the most fastidious epicure or invalid.

"The Taste Lingers"

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